## **Back 2 Basics Tutorial**

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#### **Provider Details**

Program Areas: Reading, Language Arts, Math,

Special Ed, ELL **Grades:** K-8

Place of Service: School, Library, other

**Type of Organization:** For profit **Teacher Requirements:** We are staffed by

experienced certified and non-certified instructors who

have a wide range of academic skills and are experienced in working with diverse student

populations.

Minimum # of students for service to district: 25

#### **Counties Served**

#### Maricopa

Pima

## Type of Instruction

 Individualized and Small group (no more than 8) tutoring in reading/language arts and math to students in grade K-12 twice weekly for two hours after school at students' home school.

# **Program Description (written by Provider)**

From the onset, each student is administered the *WRAT4* Test and pretests in the instructional materials to assess student academic performance in reading and math to identify specific areas of academic challenges, and to place students in our program. Students are also administered the *WRAT4* Test at the end of the program to determine the true academic gain for each student. Our researched based curriculum is aligned with Arizona State Standards (AIMS).

Grade level expectations are correlated directly from the diagnostic test results, along with benchmark test scores and the learning objectives of the local school district. The scores assist in compiling an appropriate individualized student plan in helping each student to reach their goals to become proficient in reading and math on or above grade level.

Based upon the outcome of the diagnostic assessment test, the teacher-student ratio could be reduced from 1:5 to a lesser ratio to accommodate the special needs of the identified student. The tutorial program uses *Metropolitan Teaching & Learning Reading & Math Programs* to close any gaps identified by the pretest. Throughout the program, the students are tested periodically to monitor progress, if a student does not perform good to excellent on the unit test, the tutor will re-teach those skills. A posttest will be given at the end of each chapter.

### **Evidence of Effectiveness (written by Provider)**

Eighty-four percent (84.2%) of students enrolled in our Reading Program in Maricopa and Pima Counties achieved academic progress for school year 2006-07; while seventy-seven percent (76.7%) enrolled in our math program achieved academic progress during this same period.